



## Jane M Thompson

January 22, 2016

Thompson, Jane M. 85, died Friday, January 22, 2016, after a long battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Jane and her husband, Jerry, have been winter residents at Encore Harbor Lakes RV Resort in Port Charlotte, Florida, for 20 years. Their primary home is in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, where they have lived since 1987. Jane was born in Fond du Lac, WI, March 25, 1930. She is survived by husband of 62 years; sons Steven (Jan), Michael (Kyara), Jeffrey (Pam), and Randall (Kim); sister Connie Newman and brother Dan (Paula) of Fond du Lac, and brother Fred (Susan) of Santa Fe, NM; sister-in-law Marilyn Hanson Hickok of Camano Island, WA; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Jane graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN in 1952. She then interned in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, 1952-1953. Jane and Jerry, classmates at St. Olaf, married on November 28, 1953. Four sons were born by 1961 giving her a full time job as wife and mother for a number of years. She then worked for several years in an office of GE Credit Corporation, and later as a teachers' aide at Hopkins West Junior High School. She has enjoyed volunteering in church and community programs and activities including Sunday school teaching, Loaves and Fishes, Families Moving Forward, Eden Prairie's PROP shop, knitting Baptismal shawls, Meals on Wheels, Dinner at your Door, Habitat for Humanity, and Stephen Ministry. She and her family enjoyed travel, especially as RVers, visiting all 50 states and over 25 foreign countries. A Florida Memorial Service is scheduled on Thursday, January 28th at 2:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church,

Port Charlotte, Florida with visitation one hour prior. A Minnesota Memorial Service will be scheduled later this winter or early spring at Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, her church home for over 58 years. Memorials may be given to Westwood Lutheran Foundation, Hope Lutheran Church, St. Olaf College, Tidewell Hospice in Florida, or your favorite charity. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel (952) 975-0400